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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 21, 2005 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$500.00 is attached herewith for the Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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